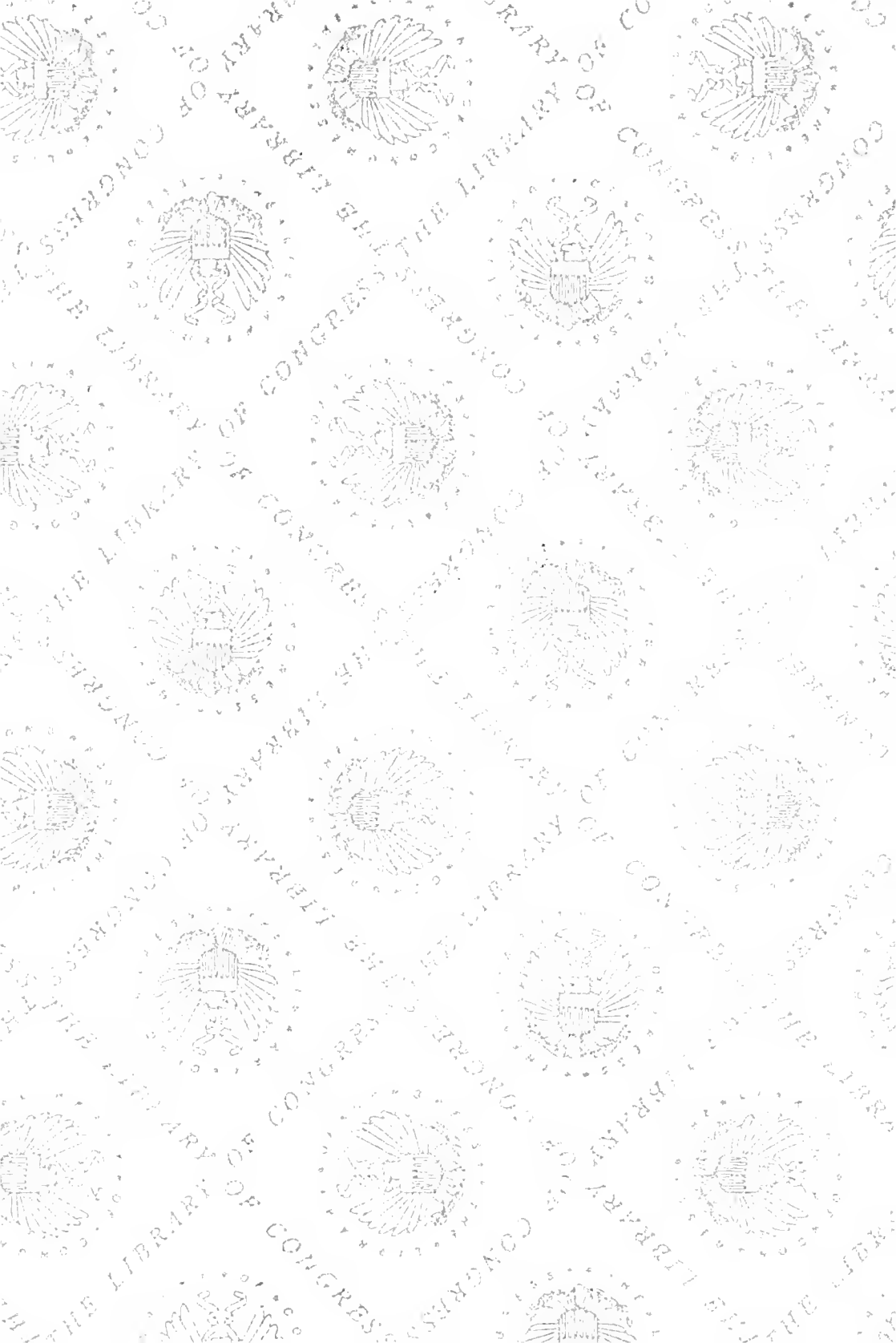


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## HISTORY OF THE MOORHEAD FAMILY.

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During the latter part of the sixteenth century settled on one of the moors of Scotland a clan of people who, at a later date, moved from the mountain range to that peninsula in Scotland marked on the map "South End." They were known as "The family that came from the head of the moor." With this brief introduction we give a history of the Moorhead family.

We do not know certainly the first name of the father of this family, but from frequent mention of "Donald" in some of the old papers connected with the family we believe that to be the first name of the father, and that his wife's name before marriage was Esther Parkson. It seems that they had but the one child, whose name was William. Early in life he was employed by one of the landowners. In the same family was a young lady whom they had adopted in childhood, giving her the advantages of education and culture. In after years, William married this young

lady and leased a tract of land, on which they lived happily. Her mistress was still kind to her, giving her many things to furnish her new home, the most valuable gift being a well-selected library. The constant reading of these books gave them enlarged ideas and also a desire for greater liberty than they then enjoyed. To them was born a son, whom they named Alexander. Some years after this there came to them a strong desire to go to the new world—America. This desire was increased by the favorable reports of the new land of liberty, where all were on equal footing—free from class or caste. After coming to this conclusion, they commenced saving as much as possible of their small earnings in order that they might have means sufficient to pay their passage across the seas. After years of careful saving, they secured the amount and began preparations for crossing the waters, when a fever of some malignant type made its appearance in their parish. The mother early became one of its victims and the husband laid his wife in the “kirkyard.” After this, he thought he could not leave the grave of his wife, saying he “did na think God intended them to leave the land of their birth.” But, in less than one year, the father was stricken with the same disease and his body was laid beside that of his wife.

After the death of the mother and father, the son, Alexander, went across to Ireland, where he was married to a young Irish girl, named Jennie Clyde.

To them was born a son, whom they also named Alexander. They had determined to come to America, but, when the son was about fifteen years of age, the father died. The widow, having been interested in the stories that her husband had given to her in his lifetime of the advantages that they would have if they would emigrate to America, believed it to be her duty to carry out the wish of her deceased husband. With this thought, she sold her property, and, when her son was seventeen years old, they sailed for this country in the year 1764. The voyage was so long and dangerous that the mother sometimes thought that indications of Providence said to her that it was not God's will that the Moorhead family should land in America, and when she would recall that her husband, as well as his parents, had desired to come to this land and had been prevented by death she prayed earnestly to God for their safe journey. During the storms she would feel that God was angry with her for leaving the land of her birth and would reproach herself, saying, "If it is God's will that my only son is to be taken from me, I wish I had remained at home and buried him under Ireland's green soil." But she said God revealed himself to her one night when they were tempest-tossed by whispering to her so tenderly, "Peace; be still. Know that I am God. I hold the waves of the sea in the hollow of my hand." She said, "From that hour, I had no fear. In fact, I was happy during the remainder of our voyage. When in

company with my son, we would talk and plan about what we would do when we came to land." After twenty-six weeks of sailing, they landed at Philadelphia. Having rested here for some days they went to Waynesboro, Franklin county. The mother and son lived together there.

On the same vessel on which they sailed was a family named Morrow and they had a daughter whose name was Mary. This family also located in Franklin county. Then, as now, Cupid sometimes placed his dart in the young and tender heart and the friendship which was formed between the young people during their voyage developed into a pure and constant love, and they were married in 1769. To them were born, in Franklin county, three children—James Margaret and Esther.

In the year 1780, Alexander Moorhead, his wife and three children and his mother, Jennie Moorhead, came to Indiana county, purchasing a tract of land lying between Yellow and Twolick creeks, near Homer City.

Indiana county, at that time, was one vast forest. The only highways were paths, called trails, through the dense forest, and upon these no vehicle could be moved. Their traveling was done on horses, the path being so narrow they were conducted single file through the woods, the horse in front wearing a bell and the others following its sound. When the Moorhead family crossed the mountains, three other fami-

ESTHER MOORHEAD.

Esther Moorhead, daughter of Alexander and Mary Morrow Moorhead, was born in Franklin county, and died near Homer City.

PRUDENCE MOORHEAD.

Prudence Moorhead, daughter of Alexander and Mary Morrow Moorhead, was born at the homestead near Homer City, and was married to Mr. Meek, locating at Cincinnati, Ohio. The incident of her marriage is given on Page 9.

ALEXANDER MOORHEAD.

Alexander Moorhead, youngest son of Alexander and Mary Morrow Moorhead, was born near Homer City. He went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was married, and engaged in farming.

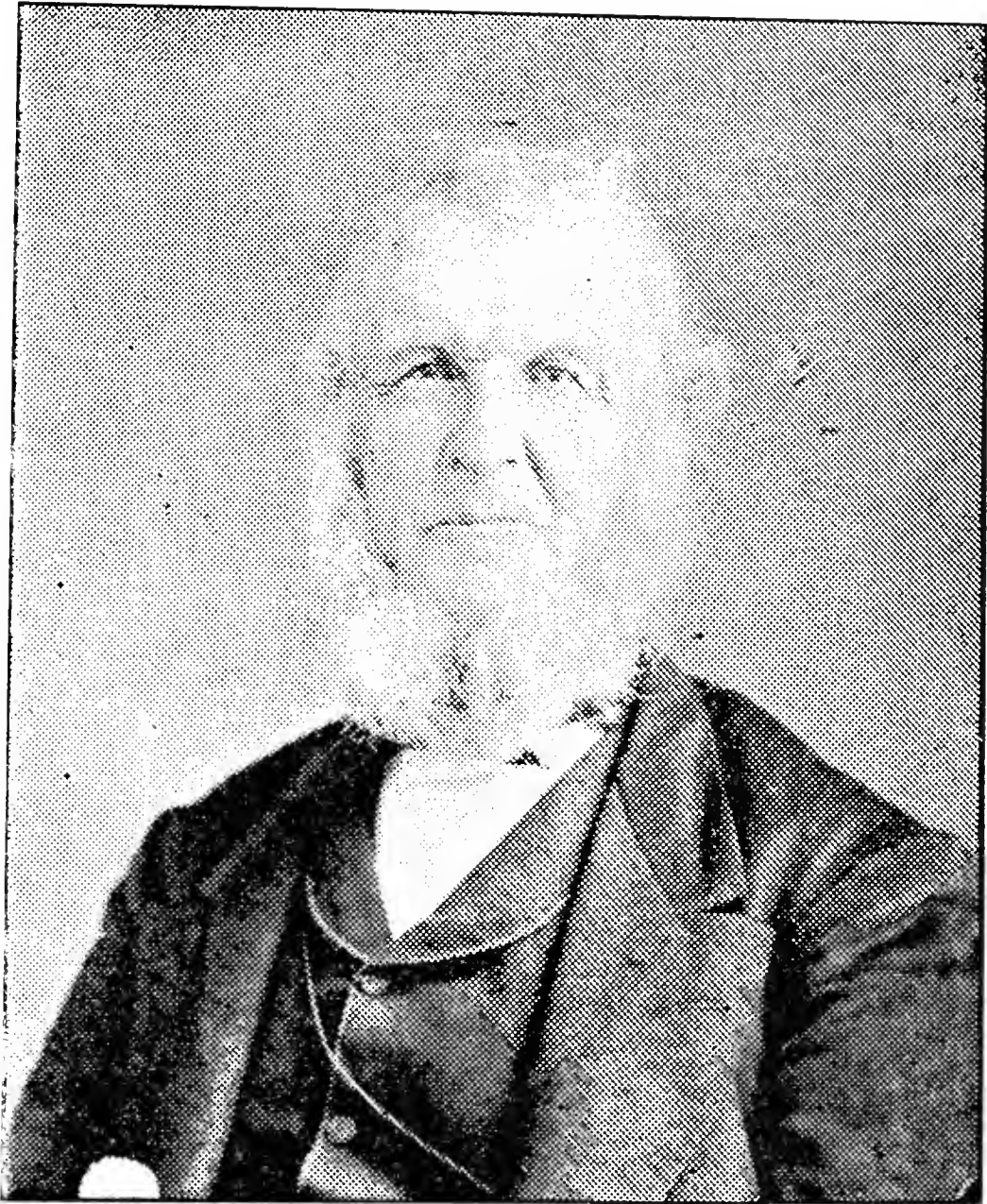
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This closes the history of the family of Alexander Moorhead, who came to Indiana county from Franklin county in 1780.

## ALEXANDER THOMPSON MOORHEAD.

Alexander Thompson Moorhead, the first child of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born June 1, 1800, on the farm near Homer City.

At the early age of fourteen years, he drove his father's team of four horses to Philadelphia, carrying produce for the merchants of Indiana, and bringing back merchandise they had purchased. It took about six weeks to make the trip. The public roads were not as they are now. This was before the pike from Kittanning to Philadelphia was built and the makers of those old driveways seemed to have but one object in view—to keep on high ground. Instead of going around the hills, they crossed over them. It was laborious work for the driver, as well as for the horses. In making trips to Philadelphia, generally two or more teamsters traveled together and when they came to one of the long mountains would put all the teams to one wagon and pull it to the summit, and then return for another, until all were taken up. For this reason it was not an infrequent occurrence for them to stay at the same hotel two nights. But, severe as the labor was, they had their pleasures. Their own beds and feed troughs were carried with them. At night, the horses were not put into stables but were hitched to each side of the wagon tongue. After the teams had been cared for the evenings were spent in singing and story telling. They were happy, and enjoyed



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five children—Mary Jane, Margaret Thompson, John Calvin, a daughter, March 10, 1847, who died ten days after her birth, and Clara, March 29, 1850, who died one year later.

On the Ninth day of November, 1859, he was married to Mrs. Nancy Wills, who died November 3, 1883.

We are now coming to the close of a busy life. Alexander Thompson Moorhead performed well his part as a citizen and christian. Taking an active part in politics he was originally a Whig, and during the existence of that party was elected county commissioner and filled many other positions of honor and trust. Upon the formation of the Republican party, he became one of its supporters, being what would now be termed a stalwart Republican.

But few christian men were more deeply attached to the church of his preference than he, although not sectarian in the common acceptance of the term, but with kind feelings toward all christian people, by whatever name they were known. He was a warm-hearted, hospitable gentleman who never seemed so happy as when entertaining friends, and had special enjoyment in attending all the meetings of the church in which he was specially interested. When residing on the farm in White township, his home was known as the "preachers' headquarters." No effort seemed too great to make his guests happy, and the driving horses were always at their command.

A man of strong will, when once an opinion was formed it would require convincing arguments to change it. Physically, he was well developed and always enjoyed good health. A half hour before his death, to a son proffering to support him while he crossed the room, he said, "No, my son, don't do that; no one has ever had to support your father."

He often said it was his desire, if agreeable to his Heavenly Father's will, to be called home without becoming a weak and helpless man. His wish was granted. He attended church and Sabbath school the Sabbath before his death. The end was peaceful and happy. To him death had no terrors. He patiently waited the message to call him home and while conversing with his son-in-law, Joseph B. Adair, the messenger came and his spirit soared away to his God who gave it, on the morning of the Eighth of September, 1884. His body was buried in the Oakland cemetery, there to mingle with the dust of those whom he loved and who preceded him to the spirit world.

#### JAMES MCKEE MOORHEAD.

James McKee Moorhead, eldest son of Alexander Thompson and Mary McKee Moorhead, was born near Shelocta, March 12, 1823. He was accidentally killed November 8, 1836, returning from an animal show at Indiana. With two of his comrades, they

companions, who was riding a blind but spirited horse, came up to him, saying he would ride over him. None of the party thought he would do so, but, coming dangerously near, he made an effort to get away. The horse was suddenly turned and, rearing, struck the boy on the head, crushing his skull. He was gathered up unconscious and carried to the home of his uncle, William Moorhead, on Philadelphia street, where he died in a few hours.

#### JOSEPH McCLOUD MOORHEAD.

Joseph McCloud Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Mary Morrow McKee Moorhead, was born, August 21, 1827, at Diamondville, Indiana county. He was married to Miss Margaret McFarland, of Jacksonville, Indiana county, November 2, 1848, locating in Indiana, and afterwards moved to the Moorhead farm, in White township, where he established a dairy, and furnished milk and ice. His was the first milk wagon on the streets of Indiana. During the time he was conducting the dairy, he read medicine under the direction of the late Dr. Thomas St. Clair. Some time later, he sold the dairy and engaged in the mercantile business in company with his father, in White township. In 1855, his dwelling house and its contents were burned, and he then moved to Taylorsville, Green township, where he associated with his brother in merchandising. He afterwards erected a steam tannery at that place. Dur-

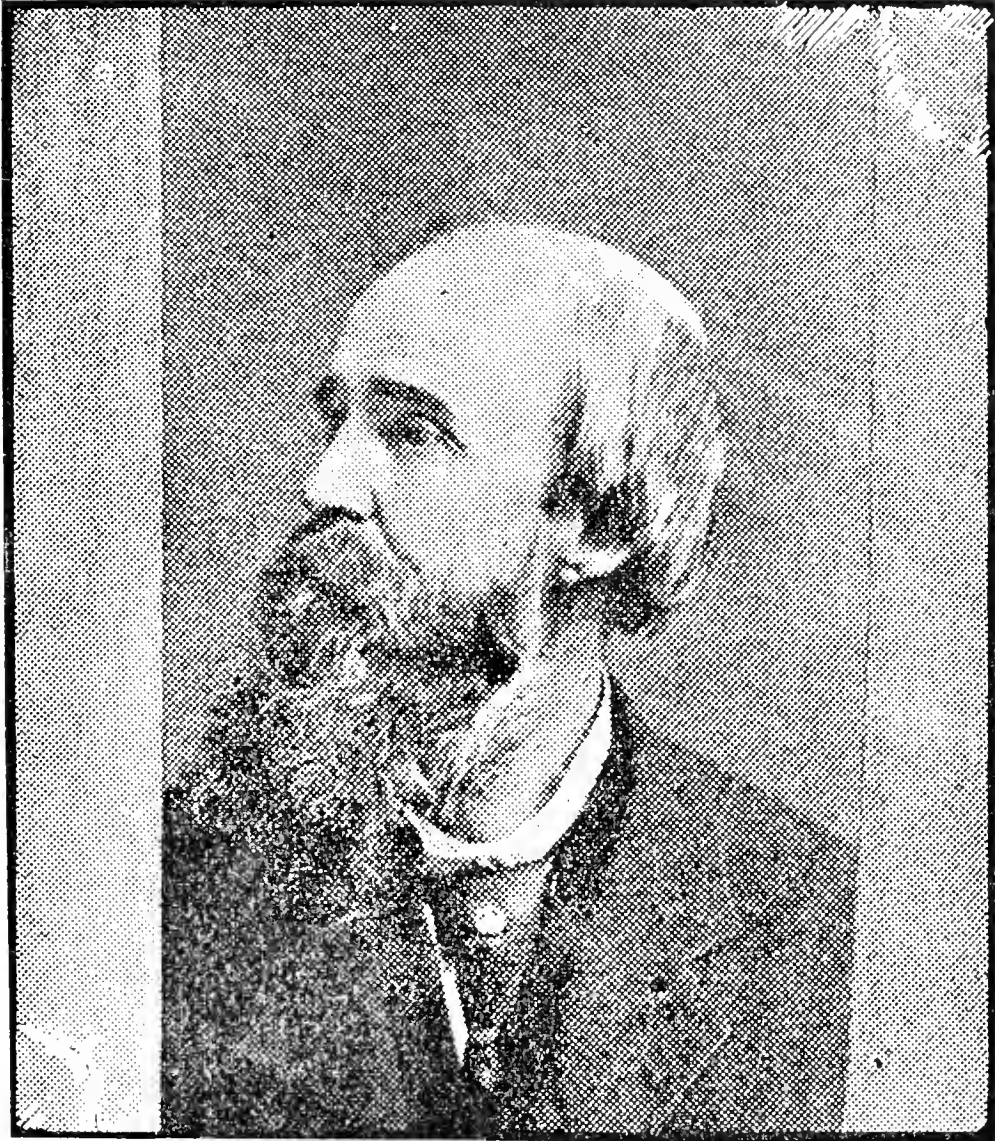
ing these years, he still purposed to complete his medical course, and in 1867 attended the medical college at Cleveland, Ohio. He then practiced medicine at Ansonville, Clearfield county, and, later, moved to Iowa, then to Missouri. He was a successful practitioner and was a man of genial disposition, attracting to himself the warm, personal friendship of all his associates.

To Joseph McCloud and Margaret McFarland Moorhead were born seven children—Wilson Augustus, Steele Lemoyne, Theodore Parker, Agnes May, Edith, Harry White and Frank Wilmore.

Joseph McCloud Moorhead died at Avenue City, Missouri, May 7, 1884, and was buried at Guilford, Missouri. His widow died, May 14, 1896, at the home of her daughter, Agnes May Bishop, of Denver, Colorado, and was also buried at Guilford.

#### WILSON AUGUSTUS MOORHEAD.

Wilson Augustus Moorhead, son of Joseph McCloud and Margaret McFarland Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1849. He was married in Mattoon, Illinois, October 6, 1876, to Miss Alice Wood. He studied medicine with his father and after graduating at a medical college practiced at Nicholasville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio, and New Castle, Wyoming. To them were born two children—Edward Wood, June, 1877, at Nicholasville, Kentucky; Edith, September, 1879, who died,



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womanhood. Mr. Bishop has been actively engaged in journalistic work on the leading newspapers in St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri, and is now on the editorial staff of *The Rocky Mountain News*, Denver, Colorado, where they reside. Raymond, their eldest son, was born at Guilford, Missouri, July 31, 1880. He graduated at the Colorado State School of Mines, June 13, 1901. Hilma J. was born July 1, 1882, at Marysville, Missouri, and died, April 26, 1883, at St. Louis, Missouri. Lionel was born August 8, 1889, at Kansas City, Missouri.

#### EDITH MOORHEAD.

Edith Moorhead, daughter of Joseph McCloud and Margaret McFarland Moorhead, was born at Taylorsville, Green township, Indiana county, January 28, 1860. She was a bright, interesting child, and was accidentally burned to death November 13, 1861, at Taylorsville and was buried in the cemetery at that place.

#### HARRY WHITE MOORHEAD.

Harry White Moorhead, son of Joseph McCloud and Margaret McFarland Moorhead, was born October 12, 1862, at Taylorsville, Pennsylvania. He was possessed of a bright intellect, of moral and correct habits, a kind and happy disposition. He died, October 20, 1879, at Guilford, Missouri.

#### FRANK WILMORE MOORHEAD.

Frank Wilmore Moorhead, son of Joseph McCloud and Margaret McFarland Moorhead, was born at Taylorsville, Indiana county, October 10, 1864. He is engaged in newspaper work at Junction City, Oregon. He is one of that city's most prominent citizens and has filled a number of important positions in their municipal government. June 7, 1896, he was married to Miss Jeannette Gaines, at Charles City, Iowa. Their only child, Florence, was born February 5, 1898.

#### NANCY ANN MOORHEAD.

Nancy Ann Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Mary Morrow McKee Moorhead, was born at the homestead, in White township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, on July 27, 1830. She was married at the home April 24, 1851, to Robert Lowry, of White township. They located in Indiana, where they are yet living. Mr. Lowry is a contractor and builder and was one of the founders of the Lowry & Hastings planing mill, where sash, doors, mouldings, etc., were manufactured. Their life has been a pleasant one. On the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage a number of their relatives and immediate friends called to congratulate them. There were born to them five children:

Alexander Thompson Lowry was born March 8, 1852, and was married to Mary Vesta Feath at her



home in Braddock, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1885. He was a painter and paper hanger, but after his marriage engaged in merchandising at Indiana for a number of years. He is now pursuing his original occupation. There were born to them five children—Arthur, March 9, 1886; Henry Clay, October 29, 1887; Vesta Russell, November 9, 1888; James Robert, January 20, 1892; Mary Agnes, January 29, 1894.

John Milton Lowry was born September 26, 1854, and died April 13, 1857.

Clarissa Eliza Lowry was born February 13, 1858, and was married at her home in Indiana to Mr. Harry St. Clair, of White township, on May 14, 1877. Mr. St. Clair engaged in farming and stockraising. He established a dairy and creamery and took a special interest in blooded cattle. His herd of Angus cattle was the pride of the county. He is now engaged in the seed business at Columbus, Ohio, where they reside. There were born to them ten children—Arthur, Mabel Victorine, Ralph Emerson, Millard Tracy, Amy Cobart, Harry Lowry, Mary Agnes, Clara Maria, Letitia Catherine, Nancy Moorhead.

Harry Blair Lowry was born July 20, 1859, and died February 14, 1860.

Mary Agnes Lowry was born March 9, 1861, and resides with her parents at Indiana.

## ALEXANDER THOMPSON MOORHEAD.

Alexander Thompson Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Mary Morrow McKee Moorhead, was born in White township, August 23, 1833. On the twenty-third day of March, 1854, he was married to Mary Jane Hutchison, of Conemaugh township, Indiana county. To them were born the following children: Howard Hutchison, Mary Morrow McKee, Charles Wills, Edgar Thompson, Jeanette, Frederick, Sara Dales and William Fulton. The mother died December 26, 1867. He married Mrs. Margaret A. Rankin, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, April 20, 1869. To them were born Albert Speedy, Martha Evangeline, Nancy Pearl, Alexander Ralph, Frank Edwin, Bessie Garnett and Hugh McKee.

In "Leslies' History of the Republican Party," 1900, we find the following concerning him: "When but a boy he was placed in the printing office of his grandfather 'to learn the art of printing,' serving a five years' apprenticeship and then working some two years more as foreman in the office. During the time he was serving his apprenticeship he was a member of the 'underground railroad,' assisting many of the slaves to liberty. Leaving the printing office he turned his attention to the mercantile and lumber business, continuing in the same for a number of years. He then served as postmaster at Indiana two



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terms, holding commissions by President Hayes and President Arthur. After the close of his last commission, in 1887, he purchased the Indiana Progress, a stalwart Republican organ, which he still continues to edit and publish, always supporting the nominees of his party. He is especially proud of his party record. Casting his first presidential vote for the 'Pathfinder', John C. Fremont, he has never bolted or scratched the ticket of the regular party nominations. He has always taken an active part in the politics of the county and state, serving three terms as chairman of the Republican organization in Indiana county, frequently a delegate to the state conventions and at the present time is a member of the State Republican Committee. The educational interests of Indiana county received much attention from him and he served as a trustee of the State Normal School at Indiana a score of years. He has also held a number of positions in the municipal government of the city." While engaged in merchandising and shipping lumber, at Taylorsville, Green township, his property, consisting of dwelling, storeroom, wareroom and granary, with all their contents, was destroyed by fire on New Year's, 1862.

#### HOWARD HUTCHISON MOORHEAD.

Howard Hutchison Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Mary Hutchison Moorhead, was born in Taylorsville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, Janu-

ary 14, 1854. He is a mine worker at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, and resides at Everson, in the same state. On January 14, 1882, he was married to Mary Lucinda Blackburn, at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county. There were born to them the following children: Ernest Frederick, January 5, 1883; Alexander Thompson, May 24, 1884; Edith May, December 30, 1886; Sherman Edward, February 1, 1891; Eva Martha, July 23, 1894; Mary Sansom, July 29, 1899. The two oldest sons have positions in the sheet mill works at Scottdale.

#### MARY MORROW MCKEE MOORHEAD.

Mary Morrow McKee Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Mary Jane Hutchison Moorhead, was born at Taylorsville, Indiana county, September 18, 1856, and was married to William Leader Sansom on December 19, 1877. They located in Harrisburg, where her husband was occupying a position in the auditor-general's department. Later, they went to Brookville, Jefferson county, where he engaged in journalistic work, publishing the Jefferson Democrat. Selling that paper, he purchased a half interest in the Clarion Democrat and moved to that place. Mr. Sansom is a thorough newspaper man, having learned the art of printing in his father's office—the Indiana Democrat—commencing at the lowest rung of the ladder. He is one of the best, practical printers in the state; a forcible, conscien-

tious writer and a loyal Democrat. In June, 1901, he purchased his partner's interest in the plant, and is now sole editor and proprietor of the Clarion Democrat, which paper has the largest circulation of any in that county.

In this union there were born five children—Frank Moorhead, at Harrisburg, November 6, 1879, and who died at Brookville, July 1, 1881; Charles Leader, at Harrisburg, December 13, 1880; Mary Moorhead, at Brookville, February 28, 1884; Dorothy Jeannette, at Clarion, August 2, 1891; Martha Elizabeth, November 22, 1894. After completing his education, Charles Leader Sansom entered his father's office, mastering the art. In 1900, he was chosen instructor in the printing department of the United Presbyterian Mission School at Norfolk, Virginia, and after filling this engagement returned to Clarion, where he is employed as foreman in his father's office.

#### EDGAR THOMPSON MOORHEAD.

Edgar Thompson Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Mary Jane Hutchison Moorhead, was born at Taylorsville, Indiana county, March 1, 1858. He died of inflammation of the brain, January 18, 1861, and was buried in the cemetery at that place.

#### CHARLES WILLS MOORHEAD.

Charles Wills Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Mary Jane Hutchison Moorhead, was

born, January 1, 1860, at Taylorsville, Indiana county. When about five years of age he met with an accident, by falling backwards from a high porch, sustaining injuries from which he never fully recovered. He was unusually bright, and although a sufferer was well advanced in his studies. He died, April 24, 1876, and was buried in Oakland cemetery, at Indiana, Pennsylvania.

#### JEANNETTE MOORHEAD.

Jeannette Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Mary Jane Hutchison Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1861. On December 31, 1889, she was married to David Kuntz Hill, of Leechburg, same state. Before his marriage, Mr. Hill was a commercial agent, representing manufacturers of farming implements. Afterwards he was appointed postmaster at Leechburg and at the expiration of his commission he purchased the Leechburg Advance, which he edited and published for some time. To them were born two daughters—Margaret, October 4, 1891, and Sara Katharine, March 31, 1896.

#### FREDERICK MOORHEAD.

Frederick Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Mary Jane Hutchison Moorhead, was born at Taylorsville, Indiana county, December 30, 1862. He was married to Gustin Logan, June 10, 1884, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Logan, of In-



diana, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of one child—Phyllis—born, June 16, 1885, at Tawas City, Michigan.

Early in life he was engaged in a dry goods store and afterwards in a grocery. Later he went to Tawas City, where he was employed by the Prescott Lumber Company. By his industry and close application to the interests of the company, he was chosen general manager of and exclusive buyer for their supply store, and had he lived until the first of the following January would have become one of the members of the firm.

On Christmas Day, 1891, he and his most intimate friend and boyhood companion were instructing the employes of the Prescott Lumber Company in "pigeon shooting," when the gun in the hands of his friend was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. His body was brought to his former home in Indiana, and interred in the Moorhead family plot in Oakland cemetery.

His wife and daughter returned to Indiana, where they now reside. Phyllis is a student in the Indiana State Normal School.

#### SARA DALES MOORHEAD.

Sara Dales Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Mary Jane Hutchison Moorhead, was born at Taylorsville, Indiana county, June 29, 1865, and was married at her home, in Indiana, to William A. Neil, of Clarion, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1892.

Mr. Neil is one of the leading merchants of Clarion. He is also a member of the Monessen Novelty Company, Monessen, Westmoreland county. To them were born three children—Mary Janet, November 10, 1892; James Moffett, July 6, 1894, and Fred Alexander Moorhead, September 6, 1896.

#### WILLIAM FULTON MOORHEAD.

William Fulton Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Mary Jane Hutchison Moorhead, was born at Indiana, June 5, 1867, and died suddenly December 23, 1870. He was buried in the Oakland cemetery, at Indiana.

#### ALBERT SPEEDY MOORHEAD.

Albert Speedy Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Margaret A. Rankin Moorhead, was born at Indiana, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1870. He was a student at the Indiana State Normal School and later entered the Progress office, where he mastered the art of printing, having passed through all its various departments. In 1893, he associated with his father, as editor and publisher of the Indiana Progress, and is acknowledged by newspaper men to be one of the best, up-to-date journalists, and a good, practical business man. He was married to Ida L. Johns, of West Wheatfield township, Indiana county, August 4, 1897, at the home of her parents. There was born to them one son—Albert Donald—March 24, 1901.

#### MARTHA EVANGELINE MOORHEAD.

Martha Evangeline Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Margaret A. Rankin Moorhead, was born at Indiana, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1871. She graduated from the Indiana High Schools and was a student of Indiana State Normal School, afterwards entering and completing the commercial course of the Curry Institute, Pittsburg, in 1891. Immediately after graduation, she accepted a position with W. W. Lawrence & Company, paint manufacturers, as stenographer, which she still fills. She is also a member of the Monessen Novelty Company, at Monessen, Pennsylvania.

#### NANCY PEARL MOORHEAD.

Nancy Pearl Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Margaret A. Rankin Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1874. She is at home with her parents.

#### ALEXANDER RALPH MOORHEAD.

Alexander Ralph Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Margaret A. Rankin Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1876. He entered the Progress office and after fully completing his trade took a special course of study in the Indiana State Normal School, preparing himself thoroughly for journalistic work. He was a member of Company F, Fifth Regiment Infantry, Pennsylvania

Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War, during which time he was a staff correspondent of the Progress. His letters were read with interest throughout the state. After their division was mustered out of service, he was appointed by the United Presbyterian Mission Board instructor in the printing department of their mission school at Norfolk, Virginia, which position he filled acceptably and was re-elected but declined in order to accept the position of foreman in the Indiana Progress. He is acknowledged to be a workman of fine taste, besides being a ready and forcible writer.

#### FRANK EDWIN MOORHEAD.

Frank Edwin Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Margaret A. Rankin Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1877. He graduated at the Indiana High Schools in 1895. He is a printer by profession, and after mastering the art entered the Indiana State Normal School, taking a special course of study. He was then assigned a place on the United States Geological Survey Corps, which position he still holds.

#### BESSIE GARNETT MOORHEAD.

Bessie Garnett Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Margaret A. Rankin Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1878. She graduated from the Indiana High Schools in 1895

and from the State Normal School in 1900. Since then she taught in the graded schools of Dale borough, Cambria county, and has been elected to fill a similar position in the Indiana schools.

#### HUGH MCKEE MOORHEAD.

Hugh McKee Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Margaret A. Rankin Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1879. He was a member of Company F, Fifth Regiment Infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War, and was a general favorite with his company, discharging his duties faithfully as a soldier. He is now a student of the Indiana State Normal School.

#### MARY JANE MOORHEAD.

Mary Jane Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Jane H. Hart Moorhead, was born at the Moorhead homestead, White township, May 21, 1841. She was married to Joseph B. Adair, November 9, 1863, at the home of her parents. They reside in Indiana, Pennsylvania. To them were born six children:

Jennie M. Adair was born May 8, 1864. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1885, and taught for a number of years. August 21, 1889, she was married to Rev. George W. Belsey. To

them were born three children—Wallace Adair, George Lawrence and John Harold. Their present location is Toledo, Ohio, where Rev. Belsey is pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church.

John Calvin Moorhead Adair was born December 13, 1865, and was married to Carrie E. Obley, of West Newton, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1891. He is employed in the radiator works, of West Newton, where they reside. Two children were born to them—Ralph Obley, September 1, 1894, who died September 17, 1895, and Mary Elizabeth, February 4, 1897.

Margaret Thompson Adair was born February 19, 1870. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1893, and taught five consecutive terms in the public schools of Johnstown. On October 24, 1900, she married Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, pastor of the Laurel Avenue Presbyterian church, Johnstown, where they reside.

Ruth Adair was born September 4, 1872. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1895 and has taught six successive terms in the public schools of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Alexander Thompson Moorhead Adair was born December 4, 1876. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

William Joseph Hart Adair was born March 22, 1881. He is a student of Indiana Normal School and is at home with his parents.

#### MARGARET THOMPSON MOORHEAD.

Margaret Thompson Moorhead, daughter of Alexander Thompson and Jane H. Hart Moorhead, was born at the Moorhead homestead, in White township, October 5, 1843. She was married to J. Stewart Thompson, May 2, 1866. They resided in Bairdstown, Westmoreland county, where Mr. Thompson was engaged in merchandising, and afterwards in Indiana, where he followed the same pursuit. One child—Maggie May—was born to them, May 15, 1867. She died August 10, 1867. The mother died June 3, 1867.

#### JOHN CALVIN MOORHEAD.

John Calvin Moorhead, son of Alexander Thompson and Jane H. Hart Moorhead, was born in White township November 22, 1845, and was married to Miss Matilda J. Lintner, February 18, 1868, at her home, near Blairsville. They located in Indiana, where he dealt in implements and lumber, and still continues in the same pursuit. He is an active, energetic man. There were born to them ten children—David Lintner, Thompson Hart, Margaret Thompson, Clara Jane, William Owens, John Porter, James Edgar, Calvin Henry, Charles Augustus, Mary Elizabeth.

#### DAVID LINTNER MOORHEAD.

David Lintner Moorhead, son of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana,

January 28, 1869. He received his education at Indiana State Normal School, and is a civil engineer by profession. He is serving his second term as county surveyor, and also holds a position with the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company. He is one of the best engineers in the state, and has been frequently employed by other mining companies to do special work that none but experts can do. As a correct and neat draughtsman, he has few superiors. A gentleman of genial disposition, he has the respect and confidence of all who are personally acquainted with him.

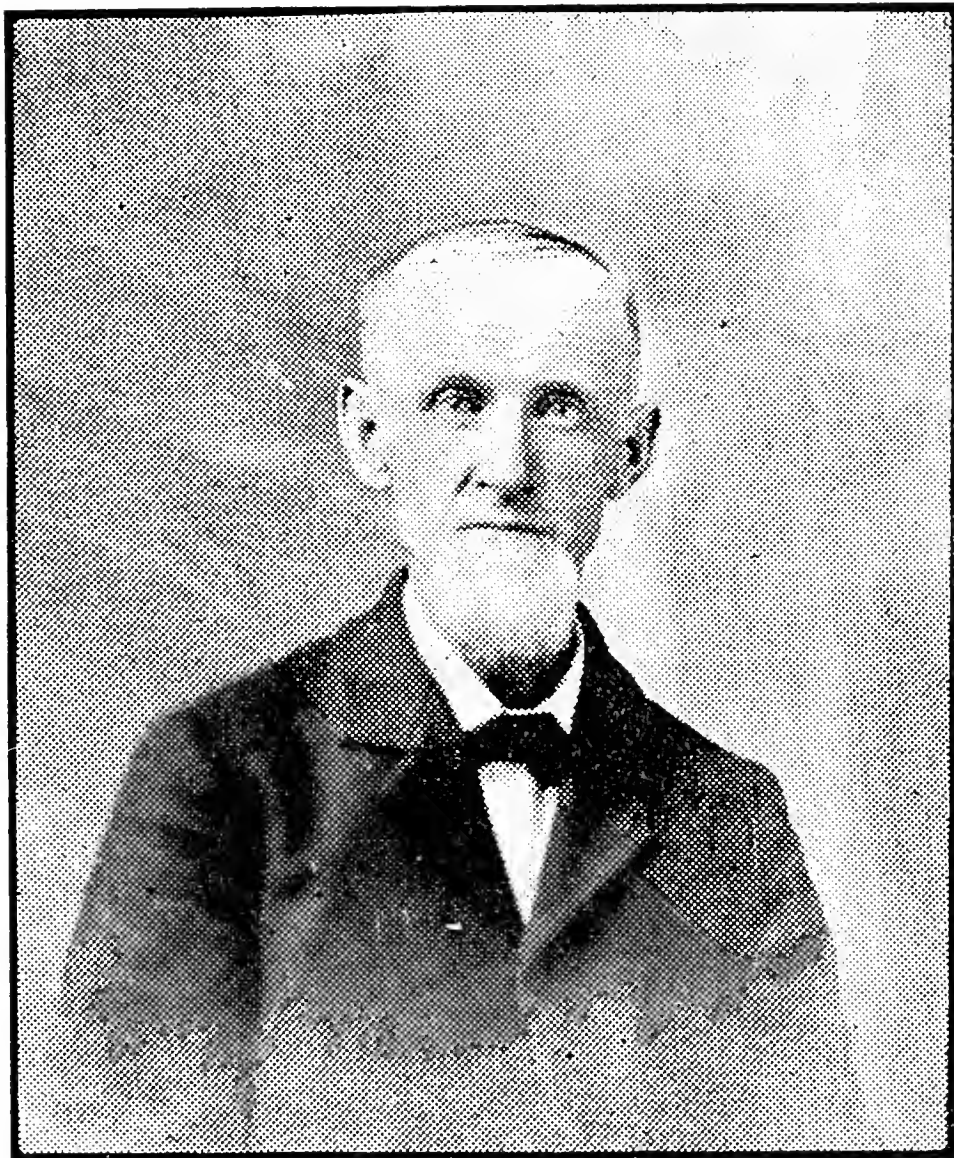
THOMPSON HART MOORHEAD.

Thompson Hart Moorhead, son of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1870. He died February 22, 1871.

MARGARET THOMPSON MOORHEAD.

Margaret Thompson Moorhead, daughter of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, September 18, 1871. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1891 and was a teacher in the Leechburg, Pennsylvania, schools for a number of years. On November 28, 1894, she was married to Dr. S. J. McMains, of Leechburg. He is one of the leading dentists of Western Pennsylvania, an enterprising citizen, member of the Board of Trade, an active politician, who has represented the Repub-





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lican party in state conventions, and a genial gentleman. Their two children are Charles Van, born September 9, 1897, and Eleanor, born July 16, 1900.

CLARA JANE MOORHEAD.

Clara Jane Moorhead, daughter of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1873. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1893, and has been a successful teacher in the Leechburg and Johnstown schools for a number of years and is still engaged as instructor in the graded schools of the latter place. She is a bright, attractive lady and is a favorite with all her associates.

WILLIAM OWENS MOORHEAD.

William Owens Moorhead, son of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, April 27, 1875. He is a salesman in one of the leading gents' clothing and furnishing establishments in Indiana, and enjoys the confidence of the public. He is a gentleman of pleasing address, and is correct and upright in all of his business transactions.

JOHN PORTER MOORHEAD.

John Porter Moorhead, son of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1877. He died November 22, 1882.

JAMES EDGAR MOORHEAD.

James Edgar Moorhead, son of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, March 16, 1880. He is an industrious, upright man. He is employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company on its survey corps.

CALVIN HENRY MOORHEAD.

Calvin Henry Moorhead, son of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1881. He is a student of Indiana State Normal School.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS MOORHEAD.

Charles Augustus Moorhead, son of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1884. He is a student of the State Normal School at Indiana.

MARY ELIZABETH MOORHEAD.

Mary Elizabeth Moorhead, youngest child of John Calvin and Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, was born April 4, 1886, at Indiana. She is a pupil of the Indiana High Schools, and is an interesting and attractive young lady.

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This closes the family history of Alexander Thompson Moorhead and his descendants.

#### POLLY PARKS MOORHEAD.

Polly Parks Moorhead, daughter of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born at the farm, near Homer City, May 9, 1802. In April, 1817, she married William Bruce. Mr. Bruce was a christian gentleman of most sterling character. Early in life, they purchased a farm in what is now White township, near Reed station. New buildings were erected, and many other improvements made. Here they resided until 1840, when Mr. Bruce was elected treasurer of Indiana county. After the completion of his term of office they moved from Indiana to Jacksonville, where Mr. Bruce died, March 20, 1865, and is buried in Oakland cemetery. Polly Parks Moorhead Bruce died at Indiana, March 19, 1876, and is buried in the Oakland cemetery. To them were born three children—James Harvey, William Parks and Maria.

#### JAMES HARVEY BRUCE.

James Harvey Bruce, son of William and Polly Parks Moorhead Bruce, was born on the farm, near Reed station, February 13, 1818. He was married to Margaretta Rankin March 31, 1841. He was a useful citizen, taking an active part in all the improvements of the country; an up-to-date, practical farmer. Early in life he was a teamster, hauling merchandise from Hollidaysburg and Pittsburg. He was credited with having one of the best four-horse teams attached to his Connestoga wagon that traveled the roads. He

was a lively gentleman, a man of moral, upright character, hospitable in his home. They lived on the old homestead, near Reed station, until the death of Mr. Bruce, May 6, 1887. Mrs. Bruce died January 1, 1890. There were born to them ten children—John Milton, William Wallace, Matthew Rankin, Mary Clara, Robert Moorhead, James Harvey, Anna Elizabeth, Maria Ella, Margaretta Jane and Laura Belle.

#### JOHN MILTON BRUCE.

John Milton Bruce, eldest son of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, Indiana county, February 20, 1842. He enlisted as a private September 25, 1861, in Company K, One Hundred and Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until the close of the Civil War. After leaving Indiana he went direct to Camp Jamison, near Alexandria, Virginia. He was promoted to corporal, to sergeant, and to first lieutenant on October 28, 1864. July 27, 1863, he was detailed for recruiting service, and sent to Camp Copeland, at Braddocks Field, where he remained five months, then returned to the regiment. He was engaged in the following battles: Siege of Yorktown, from April 5 to May 4, 1862; Williamsburg, May 5, 1862; Fair Oaks, May 31 and June 1, 1862; Robins Field, June 25, 1862; Savage Station, June 26, 1862; Charles City Cross Roads, June 30, 1862; Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; Bristo Station, August 27, 1862; Second Bull

Run, August 29 and 30, 1862; Chantilly, September 1, 1862; Fredericksburg, December 12 and 13, 1862; Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863; Gettysburg, July 2 and 3, 1863; Locust Grove, November 27, 1863; Wilderness, May 5, 6 and 7, 1864; Spottsylvania, May 10, 11 and 12, 1864; North Ann River, May 23 and 24, 1864; siege of Petersburg, March, 1865; surrender of Lee at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. He was slightly wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, and again, near Cold Harbor, in the upper third of the right thigh, by a minie ball lodging near the femoral artery, where it still remains. At the battle of Spottsylvania he assisted in the capture of eighteen cannon and four thousand five hundred men and officers. He was discharged from the service, July 11, 1865, near Washington.

On September 22, 1868, he was married to Martha Jane Nesbit at her home in Blairsville. They are now located in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, where he is agent for agricultural implements. To this couple were born five children:

Minnie May Bruce was born September 25, 1869, and died November 27, 1869.

Maggie Etta Bruce was born April 27, 1872. She resides at home.

James Harvey Bruce was born April 15, 1874, and died December 2, 1875.

William Ray Bruce was born July 30, 1878. He is in the cork manufactory of Armstrong Brothers, Pittsburg. By trade he is a printer.

John Franklin Bruce was born April 14, 1881. He is a clerk in the Westinghouse Electric Company, at East Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

#### WILLIAM WALLACE BRUCE.

William Wallace Bruce, son of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, Indiana county, January 1, 1844. On January 1, 1873, he was married to Sallie E. Guthrie. He read medicine with the late Dr. Thomas St. Clair, of Indiana, and graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He is now located at Casey, Illinois, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. They have no children.

#### MATTHEW RANKIN BRUCE.

Matthew Rankin Bruce, son of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, Indiana county, March 7, 1846. He was married to Irene M. Speers, April 20, 1871. Their present residence is Casey, Illinois. They have no children.

#### MARY CLARA BRUCE.

Mary Clara Bruce, daughter of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, Indiana county, June 11, 1848. She was mar-



ried to Thomas C. Loughry March 26, 1873. She died October 7, 1883, and is buried in Oakland cemetery. To them were born three children:

John Wilson Loughry is a graduate of Cincinnati Medical College, and is now practicing at Vinton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is married, and has no children.

J. Harvey Bruce Loughry is a merchant at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He is married, and has two children.

Mary Edith Loughry is married to Mr. Brown.

#### ROBERT MOORHEAD BRUCE.

Robert Moorhead Bruce, son of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born at the old homestead, in White township, October 5, 1850. He was married October 5, 1877, to Mary Helen Hopkins at her home, in Indiana, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer by occupation, and cultivated the old homestead for a number of years. He afterwards moved to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, residing there one year, and then returned to Twolick, Indiana county, where he died January 18, 1891. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Bruce located in Indiana, where, with her family, she now resides. To them were born seven children:

James Lisle Bruce was born in White township, March 12, 1880. He graduated from the Indiana State Normal School in 1900, with first honors, and is

now a student of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

Edna Margaretta Bruce was born in White township June 13, 1881. She graduated from the Indiana High Schools in 1898 and is now a student at Memorial Hospital, Glendale, West Virginia.

Matthew Hartley Bruce was born in Johnstown, February 26, 1883. He graduated from Girard College, Philadelphia, in 1900.

Sara Elizabeth Bruce was born in White township February 28, 1885. She graduated with highest honors from the Indiana High Schools in 1901.

Anna Wallace Bruce was born in White township April 16, 1886. She is a student of the Indiana schools.

Hilda May Bruce was born in White township, June 28, 1888. She is a student of the Indiana schools.

Robert Moorhead Bruce was born in White township October 13, 1889. He is a student of Girard College, Philadelphia.

#### JAMES HARVEY BRUCE.

James Harvey Bruce, son of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, November 9, 1853. He died July 5, 1877.

#### ANNA ELIZABETH BRUCE.

Anna Elizabeth Bruce, daughter of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, September 9, 1856. She was married to James Lewis Allison, September 19, 1883, at her home. Mr. Allison is one of Jefferson county's prominent citizens. After graduating at the Indiana State Normal School, in 1881, he taught in several places in Indiana county, and, in 1883, was elected principal of the Punxsutawney public schools, which position he has held continuously for eighteen years. For ten years he was associated with H. G. Miller as equal owner and publisher of the Punxsutawney News. He is an able and ready writer, and was always an ardent Republican. In 1889 he was appointed supervisor of the Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania. They are the parents of four children—Mary Edith, born August 28, 1884; Margaretta Bruce, June 9, 1886; James Lewis, February 11, 1892; Robert Wilson, May 10, 1895.

#### MARIA ELLA BRUCE.

Maria Ella Bruce, daughter of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township December 9, 1858. She was married to John M. Simpson, March 24, 1886. Mr. Simpson is one of the energetic farmers of White township and has a pleasant home on a pretty farm about three miles north of

Indiana. To this couple were born two children—  
Laura Belle, August 11, 1887, and George Stephens,  
December 24, 1889.

#### MARGARETTA JANE BRUCE.

Margaretta Jane Bruce, daughter of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, Indiana county, April 23, 1861. September 28, 1881, she married Andrew Huey Wills, of Mifflin county, who was one of the foremost teachers of his community until in 1890, when he moved with his family to Punxsutawney, where he entered the office of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company. He resigned that position to take one with the Berwind-White Mining Company. He has been with that company for eight years and is now outside superintendent at one of the company's largest mines. They are the parents of three children—Samuel Brown, born July 24, 1882; Eleanor Bruce, May 4, 1887, and George Downes, deceased.

#### LAURA BELLE BRUCE.

Laura Belle Bruce, youngest child of James Harvey and Margaretta Rankin Bruce, was born in White township, Indiana county, January 18, 1866. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1886. Later, she taught in Mifflin and Cambria counties, and, for thirteen years, has been one of the successful teachers in the Punxsutawney schools.

#### WILLIAM PARKS BRUCE.

William Parks Bruce, son of William and Polly Parks Moorhead Bruce, was born on the farm, near Reed station, March 12, 1820. October 7, 1840, he was married to Jean Coleman, of Conemaugh township, Indiana county. He engaged in merchandising, first at Jacksonville, and, later, at Fillmore, Indiana county, where he died March 8, 1865. His wife still survives him and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Cummins, of Blairsville, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of nine children—Archibald Coleman, Mary Jane, John Newton, Theoras Thompson, Margaret Ellen, Anna Emma, Maria Josephine, Augusta Elizabeth, Nancy Steele. Six of these children are dead and it is a singular coincident that five of them died on Sabbath.

#### ARCHIBALD COLEMAN BRUCE.

Archibald Coleman Bruce, eldest son of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1841. He died March 30, 1862.

#### MARY JANE BRUCE.

Mary Jane Bruce, daughter of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1843. On March 13, 1866, she was married to Dr. William Jack, who practiced medicine in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for

many years, but is now deceased. Mrs. Jack died October 18, 1884. To them were born four children—William Bruce, Mary Blanche, Emma Josephine, James Arthur. They are all dead, except Emma Josephine, who was married to William H. Speedy, of Pittsburg, April 20, 1892. They have one daughter, Nannie Loretta, born June 8, 1893.

#### JOHN NEWTON BRUCE.

John Newton Bruce, son of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1845. He was married to Anna M. Arrowsmith, April 9, 1874, at Parker City, Pennsylvania, where he was conducting a general dry goods store. He afterwards moved to Ohio, then to Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Buffalo, New York, engaging in the same business. Later, for several years he was engaged in business in Pittsburg, and now resides in Cleveland. There were born to them three children—Mabel Clare, March 25, 1878; Carolyn Arrowsmith, February 8, 1881; William Wilberforce, March 26, 1884.

#### THEORAS THOMPSON BRUCE.

Theoras Thompson Bruce, son of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county August 14, 1847. He died July 5, 1863.

MARGARET ELLEN BRUCE.

Margaret Ellen Bruce, daughter of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county August 16, 1849. She was married to William R. Turner, February 27, 1878. They reside in Utah, near Salt Lake City. Their only child is Janet Bruce, born December 28, 1878.

ANNA EMMA BRUCE.

Anna Emma Bruce, daughter of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county June 2, 1852. She died July 26, 1863.

MARIA JOSEPHINE BRUCE.

Maria Josephine Bruce, daughter of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county, January 11, 1855, and died June 28, 1863.

AUGUSTA ELIZABETH BRUCE.

Augusta Elizabeth Bruce, daughter of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county March 7, 1857, and died July 19, 1863.

NANCY STEELE BRUCE.

Nancy Steele Bruce, youngest child of William Parks and Jean Coleman Bruce, was born in Indiana county, July 1, 1859. On January 6, 1885, she was

married to Dr. R. B. Cummins, who is the leading dentist of Blairsville, Pennsylvania, as well as one of its most influential citizens. They own a beautiful home and are noted for their hospitality.

#### MARIA BRUCE.

Maria Bruce, only daughter of William and Polly Parks Moorhead Bruce, was born May 1, 1822. She was married to Samuel Johnston Rankin, July 3, 1843. They resided in Indiana. He was a carpenter and builder, and served as county treasurer. She died November 18, 1851, and was survived by her husband and two children—John Newton and William J., who is now deceased. The date of her husband's death is unknown.

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This closes the family history of Polly Parks Moorhead and her descendants.

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#### MARGARET MOORHEAD.

Margaret Moorhead, daughter of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born in Indiana, June 10, 1804. She married Joseph Wallace, who died, May 24, 1864, his widow surviving him, and dying February 6, 1872. They had no children.



## WILLIAM MOORHEAD.

William Moorhead, son of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born in Indiana, February 14, 1807. He was the first male child born at the county seat. Early in life he entered a printing office, first working with James M'Cahan, the founder of the American Gazette, the first paper established in the county. At that early period, all the mails were carried on horseback. Mr. M'Cahan had the contract of carrying the mail from Kittanning to Ebensburg, and three days of each week the young man Moorhead was engaged in carrying the mail between the two points. Soon after this, his father, James Moorhead, bought the plant and he remained in the same office for some years, then went to Philadelphia, working in the leading offices of that city.

May 2, 1834, William Moorhead married Susan Wright Bodine, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, in Philadelphia. There were born to them the following children: Clarissa Elizabeth, William Wallace, James Francis, Nancy Letitia, Margaret Ann, John Bodine and Charlotte Lavinia.

Some time after his marriage, he purchased an entirely new outfit for a printing office, and returned to Indiana and continued the publication of the paper formerly owned by his father, calling it the Indiana Register. This paper was undoubtedly the most able and neatly executed county paper published in west-

ern Pennsylvania at that time. He was afterwards appointed postmaster at Indiana, selling the Indiana Register to his brother, Robert B. Moorhead. After his term of office as postmaster expired he engaged in merchandising, and later purchased the leading hotel of the town, and named it the Indiana House, which was a popular resort and known throughout the state.

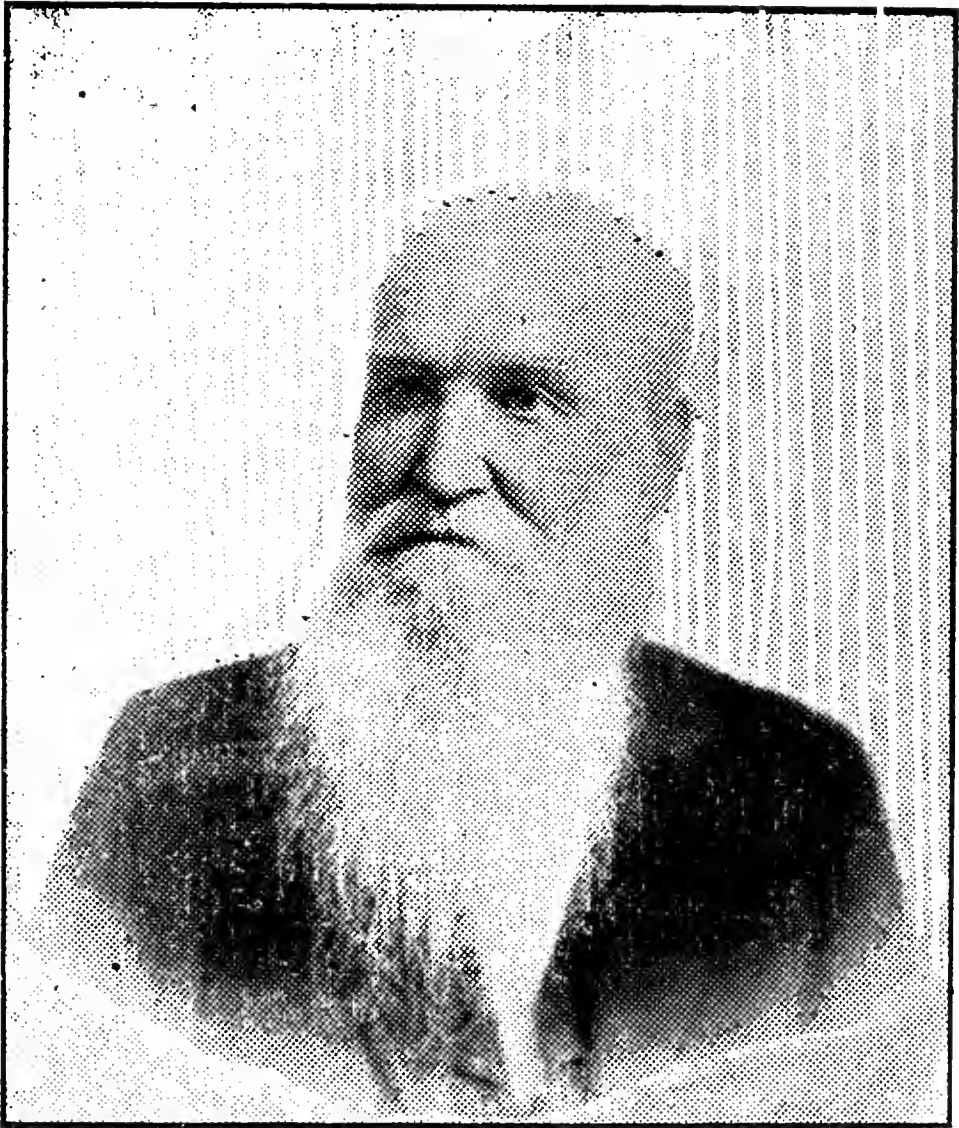
In 1855, Governor Pollock brevetted him colonel, and he was known thereafter as Colonel William Moorhead.

During the time he was conducting the Indiana House his wife died, and he retired from the hotel, moving to Pittsburg, where he conducted the Hotel Perry for a short time, and then went back to Philadelphia, engaging in newspaper work. Here he married Elizabeth Hevermilz, and returned to Pittsburg, where he died, October 26, 1890. His body was brought to Indiana, and interred in Oakland cemetery. He is survived by his widow, who resides in Pittsburg.

#### CLARISSA ELIZABETH MOORHEAD.

Clarissa Elizabeth Moorhead, daughter of William and Susan Wright Bodine Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1835. She was married to Silas M. Clark, at Rose Cottage, Indiana, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1859.

Mr. Clark received his education in the common schools and the academy at Indiana, and at Jefferson



WILLIAM MOORHEAD



College, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated in 1852. He entered the office of the late William M. Stewart, Esq., and began the study of law. While a student in Mr. Stewart's office, in connection with Joseph M. Thompson, Esq., and Colonel John F. Young, both deceased, he established a Democratic paper which supported James Buchanan for president in 1856. In 1857, he retired from the journalistic field, and in September of the same year was admitted to the bar, and entered upon the successful career that ended with his elevation to the Supreme Bench. So great was his popularity that at the time of his election his majority in Indiana county on the Democratic ticket was far in excess of the two thousand majority given the Republican candidate for governor. He was a clear and profound thinker and a strong and logical reasoner. Every enterprise having for its object the advancement and improvement of the town or county found in him an active and energetic supporter; especially was this so of educational or agricultural projects. Popular education had no more zealous or faithful supporter. The State Normal School at Indiana stands as a monument to his devotion to education. Without his industry, perseverance and aid it would perhaps never have been established. For several years, he was president of its board of trustees and held that position at the time of his death. In his home his studied effort was for the comfort and happiness of his wife and family.

Mrs. Clark's death occurred January 17, 1887. She was survived by her husband, who died November 19, 1891. To them were born seven children:

Clara Clark was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 25, 1860, and died April 3, 1864.

Charles Steele Clark was born in Indiana, February 22, 1863. He is a graduate of Princeton College, and is an advertising broker, located at Pittsburg.

James Woodward Clark was born in Indiana, January 7, 1865. He is a graduate of Princeton College. He is a practising attorney at Indiana and is a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana State Normal School.

Annie Moorhead Clark was born in Indiana August 17, 1867. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1887. May 29, 1894, she was married to Jacob Jay Miller, one of the leading attorneys of Pittsburg. They have one son, Silas Clark, born March 22, 1897.

Mary Bodine Clark was born in Indiana, December 27, 1869. In 1889, she graduated at the Indiana State Normal School. She was married, June 20, 1900, to Dr. Elisha P. Swift, of Norway, Michigan, where they reside.

Charlotte Clark was born in Indiana, August 19, 1874. She graduated at the Indiana State Normal School in 1892 and is now a member of the faculty of that institution.

William Clark was born in Indiana, November 29, 1875, and died May 17, 1876.

Silas Moorhead Clark was born in Indiana, October 5, 1877. He died October 30, 1877.

WILLIAM WALLACE MOORHEAD.

William Wallace Moorhead, son of William and Susan Wright Bodine Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1837. August 6, 1866, he was married to Mary Ann Little, in Pittsburg. He conducted a notion and trimming store in Pittsburg for a number of years, then went to Washington, where he held a position under the national government. He is in Pittsburg at the present time, and is filling an office in the municipal government of that city. To them were born four children—Clara Clark, Margaret Dickson, Mary Little and Jane Baird.

CLARA CLARK MOORHEAD.

Clara Clark Moorhead, daughter of William Wallace and Mary Ann Little Moorhead, was born June 21, 1867. January 12, 1897, she was married to Dr. Ira N. Fix. They are located at East Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where Dr. Fix is successfully engaged in the practice of medicine.

MARGARET DICKSON MOORHEAD.

Margaret Dickson Moorhead, daughter of William Wallace and Mary Ann Little Moorhead, was born August 26, 1870.

MARY LITTLE MOORHEAD.

Mary Little Moorhead, daughter of William Wallace and Mary Ann Little Moorhead, was born November 13, 1872.

JANE BAIRD MOORHEAD.

Jane Baird Moorhead, daughter of William Wallace and Mary Ann Little Moorhead, was born August 8, 1875.

JAMES FRANCIS MOORHEAD.

James Francis Moorhead, son of William and Susan Wright Bodine Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1839. On July 3, 1860, he married Mary Cecilia Meitzler, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, at Nazareth, same state. He was a practical tinner and plumber, following that occupation for a number of years at different places. He met with an accident while superintending the placing of an iron roof upon a building which eventually resulted in his death, June 18, 1887, at Trenton, New Jersey. His wife died at the same place, December 27, 1886.

To them were born six children—Laura Elizabeth, Harry Polhemus, Lily, George William, Mary Cecilia, Laura Seeley.

LAURA ELIZABETH MOORHEAD.

Laura Elizabeth Moorhead, daughter of James Francis and Mary Cecilia Meitzler Moorhead, was



born July 8, 1863. She died, November 6, 1867, at Pittsburg.

HARRY POLHEMUS MOORHEAD.

Harry Polhemus Moorhead, eldest son of James Francis and Mary Cecilia Meitzler Moorhead, was born December 22, 1865. January 24, 1894, he was married to Elizabeth Davis Yard, daughter of Alexander C. Yard, of Trenton, New Jersey. He is located at that place and holds a position in the office of the State Board of Assessors.

LILY MOORHEAD.

Lily Moorhead, daughter of James Francis and Mary Cecilia Meitzler Moorhead, was born January 24, 1868. She was married to William Burnet Kents, of Trenton, New Jersey, October 22, 1889.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOORHEAD.

George William Moorhead, son of James Francis and Mary Cecilia Meitzler Moorhead, was born January 7, 1870. He is located in New York city, where he is cashier of the Roebling Construction Company.

MARY CECILIA MOORHEAD.

Mary Cecilia Moorhead, daughter of James Francis and Mary Cecilia Meitzler Moorhead, was born November 28, 1872. She was married to Robert Scudder Chevrier, May 13, 1896. There was born to

them one daughter, Laura Moorhead, November 13, 1897.

LAURA SEELEY MOORHEAD.

Laura Seeley Moorhead, youngest child of James Francis and Mary Cecilia Meitzler Moorhead, was born June 29, 1874.

NANCY LETITIA MOORHEAD.

Nancy Letitia Moorhead, daughter of William and Susan Wright Bodine Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1842. She was married at her home, to Frank P. Case, of Pittsburg, August 23, 1866. Mr. Case held a position in the revenue department, and was on the editorial staff of one of the leading papers of his city, besides filling a number of positions in the municipal government. He always took an active part in politics. His death occurred at his home February 25, 1896. There were born to them nine children—Susan Gertrude, Nancy Steele, married to John A. McClain, of Claysville, Washington county; Frank P., married to Rose Hogle, of Pittsburg; William Moorhead, Rose Keenan, Albert Percy, Annabel, Clara Clark, who died in September, 1886, at the age of five years, and Mary Margaret.

John A. and Nancy Steele McClain are the parents of two bright children—Helen and Jean.

MARGARET ANN MOORHEAD.

Margaret Ann Moorhead, daughter of William and Susan Wright Bodine Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1844. She was married, in Pittsburg, to Hugh H. Stephenson, of that place, November 22, 1866. They located in Oil City, where he has been cashier in the Oil City National Bank for many years. There were born to them seven children:

Frank Moorhead Stephenson was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1867. He was married to Elsie Earle Curtner, in Pittsburg, November 23, 1898.

William Bodine Stephenson was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1870. He was married, in Pittsburg, April 28, 1897, to Alice Glenn Dorrington.

George Albert Stephenson was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, on January 8, 1872. On October 11, 1899, he was married in Oil City, to Ora Cecil Lewis.

Ellen Ethel Stephenson was born in Oil City January 18, 1874.

Harry Steele Stephenson was born in Oil City August 17, 1876.

Charlotte Isabella Stephenson was born in Oil City December 6, 1878.

John Gerald Stephenson was born in Oil City September 30, 1886.

#### JOHN BODINE MOORHEAD.

John Bodine Moorhead, son of William and Susan Wright Bodine Moorhead, was born in Indiana, December 27, 1846. He was married to Myra Adams Plumer, May 10, 1870, at Franklin, Pennsylvania. He is with Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, as accountant, and is connected with twelve or fifteen companies principally as an auditor. To them were born six children—Sarah Plumer, Samuel Plumer, William Bodine, Myra, Clara Clark, Hugh Stephenson.

#### SARAH PLUMER MOORHEAD.

Sarah Plumer Moorhead, daughter of John Bodine and Myra Adams Plumer Moorhead, was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1871. She was married to Aaron Anthony Printz June 25, 1895. To them were born two children—Helen Rose, October 15, 1897, and Plumer Moorhead, February 15, 1901.

#### SAMUEL PLUMER MOORHEAD.

Samuel Plumer Moorhead, son of John Bodine and Myra Adams Plumer Moorhead, was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1873. December 3, 1895, he was married to Grace Botsford Johnson, at Pittsburg. He is located at Ashland, Kentucky, with the Triple-State Natural Gas and Oil Company, of Franklin.

WILLIAM BODINE MOORHEAD.

William Bodine Moorhead, son of John Bodine and Myra Adams Plumer Moorhead, was born at Franklin March 28, 1875. He died May 7, 1880.

MYRA MOORHEAD.

Myra Moorhead, daughter of John Bodine and Myra Adams Plumer Moorhead, was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1877.

CLARA CLARK MOORHEAD.

Clara Clark Moorhead, daughter of John Bodine and Myra Adams Plumer Moorhead, was born in Franklin, March 8, 1882.

HUGH STEPHENSON MOORHEAD.

Hugh Stephenson Moorhead, youngest son of John Bodine and Myra Adams Plumer Moorhead, was born in Franklin, December 6, 1885.

CHARLOTTE LAVINIA MOORHEAD.

Charlotte Lavinia Moorhead, the youngest child of William and Susan Wright Bodine Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1849. She made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Silas M. Clark, until the time of Mrs. Clark's death, and since that time has remained with the family.

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This closes the history of the family of William Moorhead and his descendants.

#### NANCY RIDDLE MOORHEAD.

Nancy Riddle Moorhead, daughter of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born June 18, 1809, in Indiana, and was married to Samuel Steele in 1837. They resided in Blairsville until the death of the husband, December 17, 1841. Her life was a useful one. Although she had no children, she acted as a kind mother to the families of two of her brothers. Before her marriage, she cared for the family of her eldest brother, Alexander Thompson Moorhead, after his wife's death and until his remarriage. Later, after the death of her husband, her brother William's wife died, and she was the kind care-taker of his children until the marriage of most of the family. Upon the remarriage of her brother, she returned to Indiana, living with her niece, Mrs. Silas M. Clark, where she died, November 3, 1877.

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#### JAMES WASHINGTON MOORHEAD.

James Washington Moorhead, son of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born February 14, 1812, in Indiana, Pennsylvania. He, also, was engaged in the newspaper business, in connection with his father and brother. He was a ready writer. On January 8, 1834, he was married to Sidney Isabella Brown, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, at Mercer, where he published a newspaper. Some time after



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this, he received an appointment in the treasury department at Washington, where he remained until the close of the Fillmore administration, returning to Indiana in 1853. In connection with his father, James Moorhead, he established the Independent. [This was an independent movement, and was not, in any way, associated with the old and original paper established by the Moorheads.] In 1859, he received an appointment at Harrisburg, continuing there until stricken with paralysis, when he returned to Indiana. He died August 11, 1861. To this couple were born five children—Mary, Elizabeth, Alfred, Frank and James.

After his death his widow and family returned to Sandylake to be near the former's brothers.

Mrs. Moorhead was a devoted, christian mother, and carefully instructed her family in the principles of the Presbyterian church, of which she was an active member. She established the first ladies' missionary society in Sandylake and was its president for a number of years. She died at her home March 7, 1895, in the eighty-third year of her life.

#### MARY MOORHEAD.

Mary Moorhead, daughter of James Washington and Sidney Isabella Brown Moorhead, was born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1835, and died when very young.

#### ELIZABETH MOORHEAD.

Elizabeth Moorhead, daughter of James Washington and Sidney Isabella Brown Moorhead, was born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1840. She has an amiable disposition, and was a devoted daughter, caring tenderly for her mother. Early in life she connected herself with the Presbyterian church, and has taken an active part in all the church work. She still resides at Sandylake.

#### ALFRED MOORHEAD.

Alfred Moorhead, son of James Washington and Sidney Isabella Brown Moorhead, was born in Washington, October 15, 1844. He received a good education, and was a clerk in the postoffice at Washington at the time of his death, March 29, 1863.

#### FRANK MOORHEAD.

Frank Moorhead, son of James Washington and Sidney Isabella Brown Moorhead, was born in Washington, March 1, 1847. He was a soldier of the Civil War, and his death, which occurred at his home, in Sandylake, Mercer county, was the result of severe drilling at Braddocks Field, near Pittsburg, during his service.

#### JAMES MOORHEAD.

James Moorhead, youngest son of James Washington and Sidney Isabella Brown Moorhead, was

born in Washington, May 22, 1851, and his death occurred May 23, 1851.

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This closes the history of James Washington Moorhead and his descendants.

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#### ROBERT BROWN MOORHEAD.

Robert Brown Moorhead, son of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born in Indiana, February 17, 1815. He, too, was engaged in the newspaper business, in Somerset county, publishing the Herald. He was married to Rose Ann Lichteberger, September 13, 1836, in Somerset. There were born to them six children—Charlotte, Mary Snyder, Mowry Thompson, Margaret Wallace, Martha Steele, William Bruce. In 1840, Robert Brown Moorhead and John H. Lichteberger purchased the Indiana Register from the former's brother, William Moorhead, which they conducted jointly until 1850, when Robert B. Moorhead was appointed census enumerator for the western district of Pennsylvania, selling his interest in the Register to G. P. Reed, Esq. After this, he was engaged in merchandising, in company with the late John G. Coleman. In 1852, he sold his interest to his partner, when he and ex-Sheriff Simon Truby formed a partnership and established a store at Mechanics-

burg, Indiana county. He was elected, in 1856, a member of the State Legislature from this county, which position he filled with honor to himself and his constituency. He was a strong, intellectual man, an orator, and a gentleman of high christian character. He died December 26, 1858, universally loved and respected.

Rose Ann Lichteberger Moorhead had a most amiable disposition. She was a tender and self-sacrificing mother, and, with all her cares and labors, was always bright and cheerful, with never a frown upon her countenance. To know her was to love and respect her. She died at Mechanicsburg, December 1, 1896, aged eighty years and one month.

#### CHARLOTTE MOORHEAD.

Charlotte Moorhead, eldest daughter of Robert Brown and Rose Ann Lichteberger Moorhead, was born in Somerset, July 2, 1837. She died June 29, 1838, in Canal Dover, Ohio.

#### MARY SNYDER MOORHEAD.

Mary Snyder Moorhead, daughter of Robert Brown and Rose Ann Lichteberger Moorhead, was born in Somerset, November 22, 1839. She was married to Martin Kier September 10, 1861. After their marriage, they resided for some time in Indiana, and, during the Civil War, he entered the service. When

he returned they moved to Homer City, where he engaged in merchandising. She died there, April 11, 1867, survived by her husband and the following children:

Harry M. Kier, druggist, of Pittsburg. He is married and has one child.

Ella Kier, who resides with her father, at Homer City.

Mary Kier, who is married to Joseph Campbell, a farmer. They have five children, and reside near Homer City.

#### MOWRY THOMPSON MOORHEAD.

Mowry Thompson Moorhead, son of Robert Brown and Rose Ann Lichteberger Moorhead, was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1842. He was a soldier of the Civil War and after his return from the service engaged in merchandising at Mechanicsburg. He was married, October 15, 1868, to Sarah Emma Cribbs, at the home of his brother-in-law, William A. Steffey, of Blairsville. She died June 1, 1887. Some time after the death of his wife, Mr. Moorhead closed out his business at Mechanicsburg and went to Pittsburg, where he entered the employ of Joseph Horne & Company, and is with them at the present time. There were born to them six children—Rose Agnes, Robert B., Carle D., Nellie R., Mary Emma and Edgar Ellsworth.

#### ROSE AGNES MOORHEAD.

Rose Agnes Moorhead, daughter of Mowry Thompson and Sara Emma Cribbs Moorhead, was born at Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, October 3, 1867. She was married in Indiana January 22, 1889, to Daniel Cameron. He is a miller and they reside at Homer City, Pennsylvania. They have three children—Goldie Belle, Hazel and Nellie Gaye.

#### ROBERT B. MOORHEAD.

Robert B. Moorhead, eldest son of Mowry Thompson and Sarah Emma Cribbs Moorhead, was born in Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, September 18, 1871. He is a successful business man and is secretary and treasurer of the Providence Saving and Loan Investment Company of New York city.

#### CARLE D. MOORHEAD.

Carle D. Moorhead, son of Mowry Thompson and Sarah Emma Cribbs Moorhead, was born in Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, March 10, 1874. He is employed by the D. P. Jones Mercantile Agency, Pittsburg.

#### NELLIE R. MOORHEAD.

Nellie R. Moorhead, daughter of Mowry Thompson and Sarah Emma Cribbs Moorhead, was born, February 26, 1878, at Mechanicsburg, Indiana county. She was married, in Pittsburg, to Harry Snyder,



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of that place. He is employed by a street car company. They have two children.

MARY EMMA MOORHEAD.

Mary Emma Moorhead, youngest daughter of Mowry Thompson and Sarah Emma Cribbs Moorhead, was born at Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, November 28, 1880. She died at her home, in Pittsburg, June 8, 1901, and interment was made in the United Presbyterian church cemetery at Mechanicsburg.

EDGAR ELLSWORTH MOORHEAD.

Edgar Ellsworth Moorhead, son of Mowry Thompson and Sarah Emma Cribbs Moorhead, was born October 18, 1882, at Mechanicsburg, Indiana county. He is employed by D. P. Wade, dealer in men's furnishing goods, at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

MARGARET WALLACE MOORHEAD.

Margaret Wallace Moorhead, daughter of Robert Brown and Rose Ann Lichteberger Moorhead, was born, in Indiana, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1844. She was married to William A. Steffey, of Blairsville, at her home, December 21, 1865. Mr. Steffey is a tinner and dealer in stoves and hardware. They were the parents of two children, both deceased. She died about the year 1870, at Mechanicsburg.

MARTHA STEELE MOORHEAD.

Martha Steele Moorhead, daughter of Robert Brown and Rose Ann Lichteberger Moorhead, was born, in Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1847. She died, in Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, July 3, 1881.

WILLIAM BRUCE MOORHEAD.

William Bruce Moorhead, youngest son of Robert Brown and Rose Ann Lichteberger Moorhead, was born in Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, July 11, 1855. He was married to Belle Auld, of Brushvalley township. He died at Mechanicsburg, January 3, 1883. There were born to them two children—Inez and Ida.

Inez Moorhead was married to Robert Thomas, of Indiana, Pennsylvania. He is a glassworker and is employed at Dayton, Ohio.

Ida Moorhead resides with her mother, who married Elza McCombs, of Homer City.

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This closes the family history of Robert Brown Moorhead and his descendants.

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JOHN MILTON MOORHEAD.

John Milton Moorhead, son of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born, in Ashtabula, Ohio, December 7, 1817, and died February 25, 1830.

CHARLOTTE MOORHEAD.

Charlotte Moorhead, daughter of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born, in Mercer, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1820, and died October 9, 1824.

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LAVINIA MOORHEAD.

Lavinia Moorhead, youngest daughter of James and Nancy Thompson Moorhead, was born in Indiana July 22, 1823, and died October 27, 1833.



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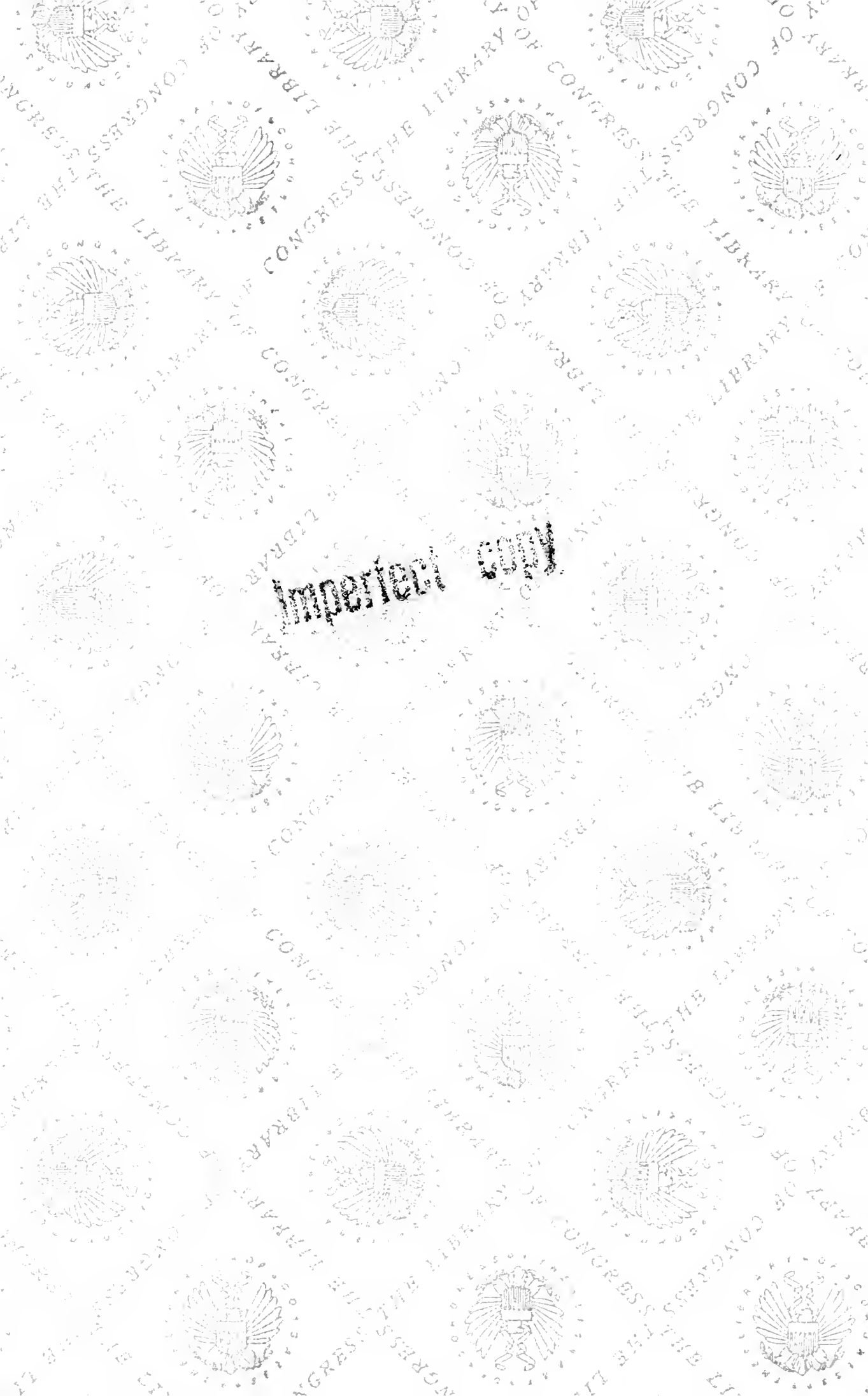
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